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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 2, after line 4 and before line 5, insert the following:

The furniture maker will only need to fix the telescopic guides (2) inside the two sides of the cabinet.

The installation of the rack (4) inside the cabinet is very simple.

Once the guide (2) has been inserted into the open rear end (1a) of the bar (1), the rack (4) can be pushed forward to completely insert the two guides (2) into the two bars (1). Each bar (1) is provided with a coupling latch in order to automatically stop the guide (2) inside the bar (1) at the end of its forward travel.

The coupling latch prevents the rack (4) from exiting from the guides (2).

With particular reference to FIGS 3 and 4, it must be noted that the coupling latch is made up of an elastically flexible tongue (7) located on a wall of the bar (1) provided with two notches (8) capable of isolating the intermediate tongue (7).

The internal face of the tongue (7) has a section (7a) with higher thickness provided with a seat (7b) that can house the tooth (2b) located on the internal wall of the guide (2).

When the guide (2) is inserted inside the bar (1), the tooth (2b) interferes with the section (7a) causing the elastic outward flexion of the tongue (7), that snaps back into its idle position as soon as the tooth (2b) passes over the section (7a) and fits into the seat (7b).

On its front end (1d), on the upper wall, the bar (1) is provided with a seat (9) in which a special bracket (10) can be fitted and tightened on the internal face of the front panel (11), to obtain a drawer with a metal rack in its internal compartment.

The description above clearly shows the multi-purpose function of the bar (1) that can act as:

bearing structure for the body of the metal rack (4);

protection over for the telescopic guides (2);

support element for brackets (1) used to correct the rack (4) to the front panel (11) of a drawer;

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support element for frames, sides or edges used to realise high racks or racks with multiple shelves.”

In column 2, line 6, after “of” and before “a box-type”, delete “in”.

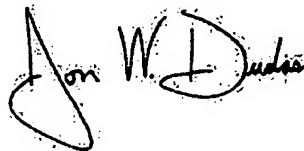
In column 2, line 18, after “consists” and before “20, insert therein “of”.

In column 2, line 54, change “Multi-purposes element” to read “Multi-purpose elements”.

In column 4, line 4, after “from the” and before “bar-type”, insert “respective”.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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